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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the documents listed on the attached. Copies of the eight listed Japanese documents are submitted herewith along with an English language abstract of each. Also submitted herewith are copies of EP 997663 and the two German documents.

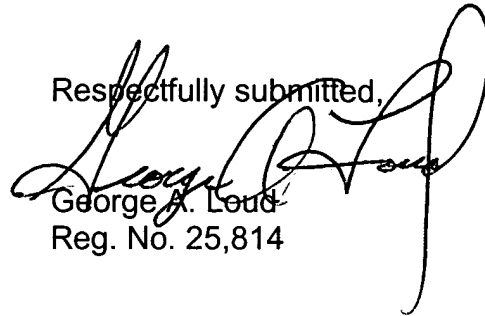
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The following documents, among those listed on the attached, were cited in the International Search Report:

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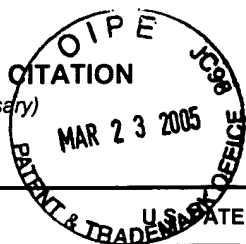
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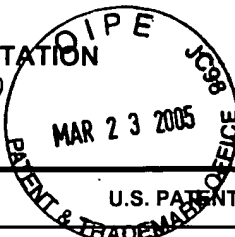
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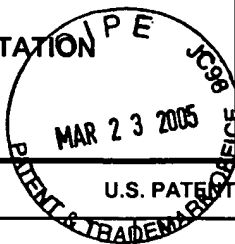
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